

Site: FL PHOSPHATE
Break: 10.1
Other: V.3

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FLORIDA PHOSPHATE INITIATIVE
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EPA Region 4 is working with the State of Florida to reassess 21 phosphate mining related sites in south-central Florida. These sites are among 3,036 sites nationwide, including 601 sites in Region 4, identified in a 1998 General Accounting Office report as needing additional assessment. EPA Region 4 and the State of Florida are considering assessment alternatives for the phosphate mining related sites that make best use of State and EPA resources.

